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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Nineteen (19) pages
- ☒ Eight (8) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-082085 filed in JAPAN on March 25, 2004.
 - ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)

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- ☒ An assignment of the invention
 - ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
 - ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
 - ☐ Other:
 - ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
 - ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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